

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the invention to read -- OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING MULTIPLE REPRODUCTION MODES --.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 1 to read as follows:

FIG. 18 is a ~~blo~~ block diagram depicting a data-reproducing apparatus that reproduces the multi-channel data from the optical disc.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 16 to read as follows:

FIG. 1 shows the optical disc ~~+~~ 21. The optical disc 21 has a center hole 51 in its center part. It has a clamping area 52 around the center hole 51. The optical disc 21 may be held by the disc-rotating mechanism provided in an apparatus for reproducing data from optical discs. While the disc 21 remains held in the mechanism, the center ring provided on the disc table of the mechanism fits in the center hole 51. Further, the clamping area 52 is mounted on the disc table and clamped by a clamping member. Thus, the disc 21 is axially aligned with the disc table and can be rotated as the disc table rotates.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 12, line 13 to read as follows:

The second mode represented by the reproduction-mode identification data Im may be of such a type as causes the data-reproducing apparatus to output both the first data and the second data when ~~theses~~ these data items correspond to two independent audio information items.